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MR. FITZGERALD'S REPLY.

Senator White of California repeats in the Call, what he has already said in the Senate, on the subject of annexation.

His strong political friend and supporter, Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald, replied to him at length, but the reply had not been published at the date of the sailing of the last steamer. The copy of it, which we have received contains some new matter on the subject, as may be seen on reading such portions of it as we print elsewhere.

In making the point that if Senator White's views are correct, California and Alaska should not have been admitted to the Union, Mr. Fitzgerald shows the Senator's lame conclusions. It is the argument against territorial expansion, urged since the time of the Louisiana purchase. One class of men believe that Uncle Sam has a weak digestion and cannot assimilate in his political stomach all sorts of stuff. The other class are very confident that the American giant can swallow even political ten-penny nails, without doing himself any harm. If the Senator were sure of it, that the annexation of the Islands would give the Democratic party two reliable Senators, he would not hold the gloomy views that he does. At least, this is the inference to be drawn from partisan history.

Mr. Fitzgerald's statement that ten thousand white men can do the work of 25,000 to 30,000 Chinese and Japanese is, we believe correct. There would have to be, of course, much readjustment, before it could be done. We believe, on the most abundant evidence, that the white man can labor here to great advantage, provided it is made a white man's country by law. That is, that the laborer shall have an interest in the soil, and not be forced to accept leases of land only.

Mr. Fitzgerald's reasons for not pressing white emigration, at present, are certainly sufficient, if it is true that the existence of a penal labor law here, is repulsive to the American farmer, even if it does not affect him.

By the act of our Senate, in ratifying the treaty of annexation, the penal labor contract law was virtually repealed. The moment the American Senate ratifies the treaty, it will be claimed that it is finally repealed.

Mr. Fitzgerald believes that when this event takes place, the introduction of white labor will be feasible.

Mr. Fitzgerald also believes that while the question of annexation is pending it is not advisable to urge white emigration. For, should annexation fail, he believes reciprocity will also fail, and the white emigrant would be left in a bad fix. This is unfortunate. Every hour of delay permits the roots of the Asiatic communities to reach deeper into the soil.

What the result will be, should annexation fail, no one can predict. The United States will not give up the control of these Islands, or exclude them from "their sphere of influence." But much injury would fall upon the great sugar interest, which is the very air of our industrial life.

A GREAT MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The politics of Greater New York, in the first movement of its vast population in municipal government, attracts the general attention of the country.

The main interest is fixed on the nomination and election of Seth Low. He is recognized as the best Mayor the City of Brook-

lyn ever had. He is the President of Columbia College, and has given it \$1,000,000. And he has now resigned his office, and runs as the Citizens' candidate for Mayor of Greater New York. Bitterly opposed to him is the Regular Republican party. It calls him a mugwump, as he is, a renegade, and a horrible "pessimist" since he predicted the downfall of that party, unless it mended its ways. So the Republicans have nominated their own man, and the chances are that the city government will get into the hands of Tammany again. Thousands of good Republicans will not vote for Mr. Low, because he is independent. They do not wish to see a bad man in office, but they will not see an independent man in office, even if he is a good man, and has proved himself to be so. The amusing feature of the business is, that the Tammany Press delivers pious lectures on the subject of party loyalty, and the great need of party government, because, by persuading the Republicans to hold out, Tammany will be let in. Innocent and good men, when they are told about these sinful workings in politics, generally say, it is too wicked to be true.

Within a couple of weeks the greatest municipal election ever held in the United States will take place. If Mr. Low is elected, it will be one of the grandest triumphs of good Citizenship, though the Republicans and Democrats will call it the victory of men who wanted boodle only.

ANSWER TO INQUIRER.

The Constitution of the United States gives to Congress the power "to establish a uniform rule of naturalization."

A State may grant citizenship under State laws, but the person receiving the grant is not a citizen of the United States.

Section 2165 of the Laws of the United States provides that a person who desires to become a citizen, must declare his intention to become so, two years before he can be admitted. And he must have resided five years within the United States before he can receive a certificate of naturalization.

Some States admit persons to citizenship within a brief period, but, as we have said, this is not citizenship of the United States.

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PERSONAL AND PECULIAR.

Miss Maria Audubon, the grand-daughter of John James Audubon, the famous naturalist, has worked for 12 years in the translation of her grandfather's unpublished journals, which were written in French, the letters being so small that a magnifying glass was necessary to decipher many of them.

The Chinese laundrymen of Boston have formed an organization for mutual protection and for "union prices."

Pogue Bluffs, Me., has a citizen who believes in the educational and moral influence of the press. He has ordered a good newspaper sent at his expense to each family in the town.

The United States Agricultural Department proposes to experiment in the arid regions of the West with bromine inermis, a forage grass from the Russian steppes.

A memorial of John Bunyan is to be placed in the ancient and beautiful Church of St. Saviour, in London, where John Rogers and other priests of the Church of England were once condemned to die as martyrs.

On Citizenship.

MR. EDITOR:—Will you please answer the following questions through your paper: 1. Is the naturalization law of the United States of America a national law, or does each State make its own naturalization laws? 2. How long does a foreigner have to be in the country before he declares his intention or takes out his first papers, and after taking his first papers, how long does he have to remain in the country to get his final papers and become a citizen? 3. Is there any State in the Union where a foreigner can become a citizen and vote on a six-months' or a year's residence?

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Honolulu, October 11.

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TIMELY TOPICS

October 8, 1897.

IT IS SAID that the new Cycle Track will be formally opened on Saturday, 23rd October with a grand race meeting, such as has never before been seen in Honolulu.

Efforts have been made to induce a number of Coast flyers to compete, and IT IS EXPECTED of our own wheelmen that they put on their war-paint and take some of the starch out of the visitors. In order to put them on the right road to do this, we give the benefit of our experience.

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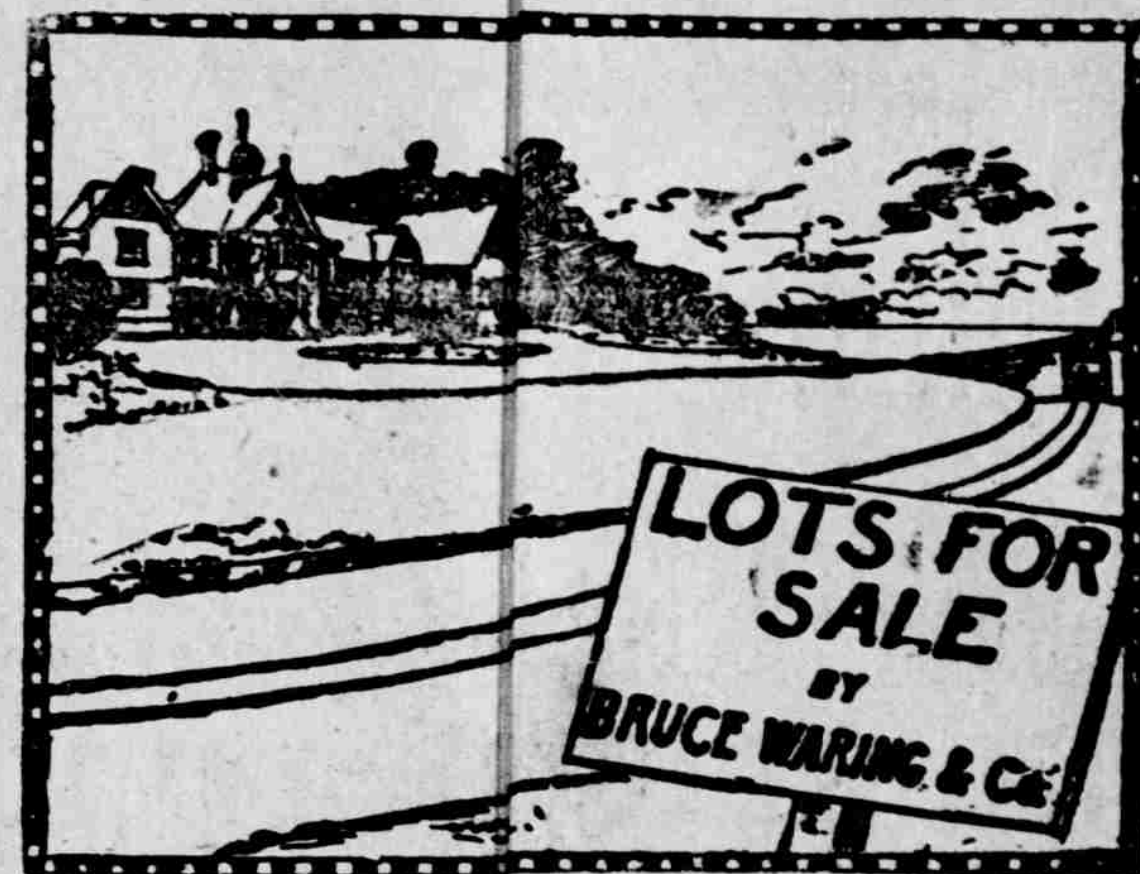
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